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This is in response to Applicant's Comments On Statement Of Reasons For Allowance submitted 3/17/2006 in relation to application serial number 10/716,712.

The Examiner acknowledges that in application serial number 10/716,712, the Examiner's reasons for allowance were incomplete and the discussion pertained to the first independent claim rather than to every independent claim.

The Examiner has, however, reviewed the limitations of each independent claim and maintains his position that each independent claim, and by extension, all claims, are allowable. The limitations of each independent claim taken as a whole are neither anticipated, nor rendered obvious by any known prior art.

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